



### **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Brazos River Flood**

As the forecast for rain lessens, we will continue to monitor the rise in the creek. At 3 p.m. the creek at the Dow pump station near FM 2004 and Lake Road was at 14.55 feet. Again, the peak reached in both the 1957 and 1992 floods was right at 19.7 feet.

City crews will continue pumping at Timbercreek, Huckleberry, and Arrowhead overnight. We, and the Velasco Drainage District, will continue to monitor the flood gates and close them as necessary when the creek rises and backflow begins to enter our internal drainage system.

As mentioned previously, we expect the creek level to rise to or just above 19.7 feet. We then expect the creek to remain very high for most of next week.